

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

OF THE

CHARITY HOSPITAL,

FOR 1852.

NEW ORLEANS:

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CHARITY HOSPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS.

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REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of Louisiana.

The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital, of New Orleans, most respectfully submit, herewith, the accompanying statements, setting forth the condition and affairs of the said Institution, for the year 1852.

Very little change has taken place in the general condition of the Hospital since the date of the last report made to your honorable bodies by this Board, and the suggestions and recommendations offered by us then, may, with propriety, be urged now. The same evils and inconveniences, pointed out in that report, still exist, aggravated, perhaps, by the lapse of time, and must continue to exist until either State or Municipal relief be administered in some form or other. The principal points to which we called your attention, when we last had the honor of addressing you, were—

1st. The necessity of procuring the passage, by Congress, of an act to facilitate the collection of the *tax on passengers*.

2d. The extensive repairs necessary to be done to the Hospital, requiring an early appropriation, &c.

3d. The means of obtaining a *gratuitous* supply of water, or some arrangement whereby the tax of \$500 a year, imposed by the Water Works Company, may be averted.

4th. The absolute necessity of establishing some institution, in the suburbs of the City, combining the properties and advantages of an *Alms-House* and *Hospital*, for the reception and treatment of contagious diseases, such as *small pox* and *ship fever*; the care and entertainment of *helpless and incurable pauper* invalides; &c.

5th. And the propriety of further provision for the reception and treatment of the insane, &c.

It is needless here to renew the reasons which render it imperatively necessary that the earliest measures should be taken to remedy the evils and provide for the exigencies above stated. They were fully urged in the Report alluded to, and to avoid repetition, we content ourselves, here, with referring to that document for the arguments adduced in support of them.

In regard, however, to the absolute and pressing necessity of repairing, and to a certain extent, renovating the main building of the Institution, we would observe that its very dilapidated condition is a source of no inconsiderable uneasiness to the Board. With the view of ascertaining correctly the extent of the injuries, which constant use and a long lapse of time have necessarily wrought, we have caused a survey to be made of the whole edifice, by two skilful and experienced architects, and the result will be

found in a report made by them to this Board, which is hereto annexed, and to which your particular attention is earnestly called. It may not be amiss, also, to direct your notice to the annexed extract from the last Report of the Grand Jury of the Parish of Orleans, wherein, among other matters, these very repairs are especially mentioned, and prompt action in regard to them strongly urged and recommended.

It is very clear, that evils like these, to be effectually remedied, should be promptly taken in hand, and, in the present instance, the question is one not only of economy, but also of humanity—as further delay would be productive of the most injurious consequences to the unfortunate inmates, whose successful treatment must, in a great measure, if not entirely, depend upon proper protection and security from the inclemencies and vicissitudes of the season and weather.

By reference to the statements and tables hereto annexed, it will be seen, that during the year which has just expired, (1852),

The aggregate number of Patients admitted was	- - -	18,035
Ditto ditto discharged,	- - -	15,057
Ditto ditto died,	- - -	2,098
The cost of maintenance of the Hospital, for the year, was	- - -	\$59,032 98
Whilst the payment and expenditure amounted to	- - -	84,982 32
The gross income for this year, including the State appropriation, was	- - -	89,252 01
The debts due by the Hospital, 31st December, 1852,	- - -	11,001 94
The debts due to the Hospital, " " "	- - -	26,680 38
Number of Patients from Foreign Countries,	- - -	16,144
Ditto ditto United States,	- - -	1,709
Ditto ditto unknown,	- - -	181
Of which number, there were from the State of Louisiana	- - -	248

These statements and tables establish, beyond all doubt or question, the vast importance of this interesting Institution to the State, and, particularly, to the great commercial mart in which it is located, and demonstrate, also, most clearly, the necessity and expediency of suffering no means to be neglected or overlooked, whereby its usefulness and efficiency may be sustained and promoted. That the demands upon it must continue gradually to increase, is evident, when we consider the ever swelling tide of immigration that is constantly flowing towards our shores; in view of which, and for the reasons before suggested, the Board of Administrators are emboldened to hope that your honorable bodies will be induced to give early and due consideration to such measures as may be necessary to attain the salutary ends herein respectfully intimated.

We cannot close the present Report without bearing testimony to the zeal and efficiency of the physicians, surgeons, and the several officers connected with the Institution. They have been ever prompt and diligent in the discharge of their respective duties, and are, in every respect, fully entitled to commendation. To the Sisters of Charity, officiating in the Hospital, are also, especially, due our grateful acknowledgments. Their devotion to the cause of the sick and suffering, is already well known, but when carried, as it has been in their present service, even into the jaws of death and self-sacrifice, we cannot but feel that this world is too poor to meet out to them their just reward.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

HENRY BIER, *Secretary.*

H. B. CENAS, *Vice President.*

NEW ORLEANS, January 1st, 1853.

To the Administrators of the Charity Hospital:

Gentlemen:—We have made an examination of the main building of the Charity Hospital in order to form some estimate of the repairs necessary to be done, to place it in proper order, and would respectfully suggest the following:

New Floor in Principal Story,
Repairs to Floors, &c., in Second Story,
Repairs to Cornice, and Copper Work, and Gutters all round the Building,
Repairs to Rear Galleries, New Floors and Iron Columns to the same.
Repairs to Roofs, Belvidere, &c.,
Repairs to Circular and other Stairs,
Repairing Plastering—inside and outside,
Painting—inside and outside; also, some Repairs to other Buildings, and Painting,
Whitewashing, &c.

The above will probably cost \$14,000.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servants,

GALLIN, TURPIN, & CO.
SHEPPARD REYNOLDS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA: }
First District Court of New Orleans. }

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—It was with a feeling of pride and gratification that the Grand Jury made their visit to this noble charity, an honor to the State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans. We reiterate, without any qualifications, the sentiments expressed by our predecessors in regard to the management of this Institution. Its interior police is faultless; every department is kept in most cleanly order, and order and system universally prevail. It contains at present 980 patients, who have the best of attendance. The front building needs immediate repairs: nearly the entire roof is in a leaky condition, and the galleries are in a very decayed state. The supply of water is abundant and the Institution is provided with a steam engine of sufficient power to throw water on the top of all the surrounding buildings in case of fire; but there is a deficiency of hose, which would be a serious want in case of emergency.

Children are often brought to the Hospital by their parents, who never reclaim them. They are too young to be cast loose upon the world, and they are consequently retained in the Institution. Some provision should be made for their admittance in the Asylums or Houses of Refuge.

+++++ I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct extract of the report of the Grand Jury, filed in this office on the 24th December, 1852.
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Clerk's Office, January 3d, 1853.

N. TREPAGNIER.

By Clerk.

COST OF MAINTENANCE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, 1852.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustenance,	\$22,870 02
Medicines,	8,314 10
Nurses and attendants,	5,285 00
Bread,	6,338 09
Beef,	5,327 07
House Surgeon,	1,200 00
Apothecary,	1,000 00
Assistant House Surgeon,	600 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00
Clerk,	1,080 00
Assistant Clerk,	600 00
Sisters of Charity, (twenty)—clothing,	1,761 26
Insurance against Fire,	838 70
Burials during the year 1852,	717 60
Coal and wood,	1,015 00
General Charges—Hearses, Repairs, Books, Stationary, &c.	888 14
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	\$59,032 98

Errors and omissions excepted,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

*Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852.*PAYMENTS, EXPENDITURES OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR
1852.

Madam Widow Bouny, Bread,	\$12,930 72
L. Lovering, Beef,	8,581 50
Dambreau, Mutton, &c.,	2,039 39
D. Merritt, Burials,	702 40
Disbursements of the Sister Superior,	22,870 02
E. J. Hart & Co., Drugs,	3,215 25
Voigts & Jeanunaud, Drugs,	2,196 12
F. Frederickson, Drugs,	571 93
B. Valls, Drugs,	693 75
H. Kleesch, Drugs,	144 00
H. Bonnell, Drugs,	1,599 37
Fetherston'h & Co., Drugs,	721 14
Charles Gottschalk, Drugs,	94 00
P. S. Crane, Drugs,	1,040 35
Boyd & Shumway,	15 00
A. Palmes, Drugs,	61 50
Dr. J. C. P. Wederstrandt, House Surgeon,	2,350 00
Dr. T. W. Compton, House Surgeon,	320 00
Dr. J. D. Foster, Assistant House Surgeon,	1,050 00
Dr. A. R. Nye, Assistant House Surgeon,	450 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00

Amount carried forward,

PAYMENTS, EXPENDITURES OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL, FOR THE YEAR 1852—*Continued.*

Amount brought over,	1,080 00
H. Vanderlinden, Clerk,	450 00
J. V. Loubere, Assistant Clerk,	75 00
L. J. Huard, Assistant Clerk,	75 00
Clinton Porter, Assistant Clerk,	13 80
L. Smelser, Repairs to gutters, &c.,	235 05
D. Felt & Co., Books of Record, &c.,	627 85
J. Gallier & Co., Architects' Sundry Repairs,	1,015 00
I. Nimick, Coal,	1,000 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary,	120 00
Scott & Robinson, Rent, Office Hospital Commissionier,	240 00
W. H. Sheppard, Rent, Office Hospital Commissioner,	836 76
Insurance Account against Fire,	276 67
Interest Account, Discount on Notes,	2 50
Exhibition License, Cost Suits,	639 48
Cabinet Surgical Instruments, from London,	62 00
S. L. Forgay, Paving,	6,500 00
Bills Payable, Accommodation Notes,	482 15
Union Cotton Press, Copy Lease, and State Taxes 1851, and Paving Bill,	3 00
Cemetery, Copy Act of Sale,	653 09
General Charges—Printing Annual Reports 1850-'51, &c.,	136 05
Tax on Passengers, Costs Suits, &c.,	17 93
Profit and Loss,	548 35
Dispensary, per Sisters Vouchers,	1,761 20
Sisters of Charity, (twenty)—Clothing,	5,285 00
Officers and Attendants,	
	<u>\$84,982 32</u>

Errors and omissions excepted,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852.

INCOME OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1852.

	JANUARY.	FEB'UARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTM'R.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMB'R.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Tax on Passengers.	6,229 86	3,834 74	4,034 94	3,056 18	8,357 44	7,342 42	2,857 41	70 98	182 00	3,433 46	8,035 30	11,755 38	\$59,590 16
Ball Licenses,	81 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	483 65	564 65
Exhibition do.,	45 00	85 50	99 00	77 50	40 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Appropriat'n,	—	—	—	5,000 00	—	1,000 00	—	—	—	32 50	22 50	45 00	447 50
Donations,	—	—	—	—	45 00	5 00	—	—	4,000 00	—	—	—	10,000 00
Bills Payable Acc't.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 00
Bills Receivable,	352 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,000 00	—	—	—	—	5,000 00
Union c'n p'ss l's'd.	—	—	1,510 00	—	—	—	352 00	—	—	—	—	—	704 00
Prof't & loss, Davis,	—	—	—	—	—	1,442 89	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,952 89
Ins'ance acct., di'd.,	6 00	—	—	—	—	—	120 00	—	—	—	—	—	120 00
Gate money,	135 55	159 10	147 15	141 00	148 15	135 95	111 10	150 15	153 30	191 30	209 75	234 24	46 40
Pay Patients,	389 00	336 00	547 00	406 00	156 00	443 40	302 00	305 00	467 00	415 00	401 00	430 50	1,916 64
Deceased do.,	29 00	37 90	53 10	18 75	5 95	60 40	120 50	33 70	33 00	68 55	126 58	70 18	4,597 90
Sales of sundries,	82 00	9 80	45 10	88 87	30 05	67 00	26 00	29 65	30 97	34 50	91 03	135 85	657 61
Leg'y F. McCardle,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	798 50	—	570 82
Don. W. N. Bowley,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	235 00	798 50
												235 00	235 00
													\$89,252 01

Errors and omissions excepted,

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

DEBTS DUE BY THE CHARITY HOSPITAL, 31ST DECEMBER, 1852.

Madame Widow Buony, Bread,	\$3,085 33
Louis Lovering, Beef,	1,695 38
D. Merritt, Burials,	53 60
Bills Payable, Accommodation, 12-16 February, 1853,	5,000 00
J. Gallier & Co., Architects,	312 50
Sundry Bills, for Groceries, Dry Goods, per Sisters vouchers,	987 64
Sundry Drug Bill, per M. Boyens, Report,	1,560 08
M. Dambreau, Butcher,	307 41
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	\$11,001 94

Errors and omissions excepted,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852.

DEBTS DUE TO THE CHARITY HOSPITAL, 31ST DECEMBER, 1852.

	UNAVAILABLE.	AVAILABLE.
R. H. McNair's Mortgage Notes, due semi-annually, say January and July to 1867, on lots in square A be- queathed by the late Stephen Henderson; twenty- nine Notes of \$352 00 each, \$10,208 00	\$9,504 00	704 00
Note drawn by the Medical College,	1,218 03	
Transfer of the Benevolent Association of Tailors; balance in Savings' Bank, of no account,	285 50	
Lease Union Cotton Press, to A. Penn, at \$7,250 per an- num; our proportion 14-32, payable quarterly, from 23 August, 1852,		868 85
State appropriation 1853, \$10,000, and fines on gambling, &c., \$4,000 00,	12,000	2,000 00
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	\$23,107 53	\$3,572 85

Cash on hand 31st December, 1852, \$4,019 34.

Errors and omissions excepted,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

*Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852.*STATEMENT OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1852.

Adults,	32,516
Children under 14 years, (free of Hospital tax,)	12,819

Errors and omissions excepted,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852.

ADMISSIONS TO THE CHARITY HOSPITAL IN 1851 AND 1852.

Number of Admissions in 1851,	18,420
do. do. 1852,	18,035

Decrease of Patients in 1852, 385

18,420 cost in 1851, \$67,074 48, or \$3 64 13-100 per patient,

18,035 " 1852, 59,032 98, or 3 27 32-100 "

Reduction per patient, 36 81-100

Errors and omissions excepted,

HENRY BIER, TREASURER.

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 31st December, 1852.

YEARLY RECAPITULATION OF COUNTRIES FOR 1852.

UNITED STATES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
New York,	35	26	43	12	18	35	23	38	29	41	37	39	366
Ohio,	13	8	8	4	6	5	11	14	13	10	13	13	118
Louisiana,	10	10	28	19	16	17	24	30	33	29	13	16	248
Virginia,	9	5	7	9	5	3	8	13	6	8	6	5	85
Pennsylvania,	8	12	14	11	9	13	14	13	19	22	13	17	166
Maine,	8	6	8	4	3	6	5	6	3	5	6	4	64
Kentucky,	6	7	4	2	3	2	3	2	5	10	5	4	55
Massachusetts,	6	13	7	5	11	5	13	16	14	8	7	6	111
Tennessee,	5	4	6	3	9	5	7	6	3	2	3	3	57
Maryland,	4	5	8	1	4	4	6	4	3	10	8	7	65
Vermont,	4	2		4	2	2	1	3	4	4	2		28
Missouri,	4	1			2	4	6	2	4	4	1	2	30
Rhode Island,	4	2	2	1	1		8	2	3	3		3	29
New Jersey,	3		4	5	2	5	3	5	5	4	6	4	47
Indiana,	3	1		2	4		4	3		2		5	24
Georgia,	3	1		2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	21
South Carolina,	5	2	2			2	2	4	7	5	2	2	29
North Carolina,	2	2	1	1	3	2	3		1	4		3	5
Delaware,	2	2	3	1	1	1							10
Illinois,	2	1	4	2	1	3		1	1		4		19
Alabama,	2	2		2		1	1	5	3	4	5	1	26
Mississippi,	1	1	1	2	1	3					1		11
New Hampshire,	1			2	1	2	2		4	3	2	4	21
Texas,	1	2	2			1		2			2	1	11
Connecticut,	1	3	1	2		3	1	4	1	5	5	3	29
District of Columbia,	1					1			1	1			4
Florida,								1	1				3
Wisconsin,		1											1
Michigan,						2	1						3
Arkansas,							1	1					2
Iowa,										1			1
Total,	154	119	143	96	104	127	148	178	165	189	143	143	1709

RECAPITULATION OF TOTALS.

United States,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,709
Foreign Countries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,141
Unknown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181

Grand Total, - - - - - 18,031

Charity Hospital, December 31st, 1852.

HRY. VANDERLINDEN, CLERK.

YEARLY RECAPITULATION OF COUNTRIES FOR 1852 (CONTINUED.)

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
Ireland,	994	1063	802	640	699	707	796	904	854	904	980	852	10195
Germany,	111	102	103	70	154	269	241	317	264	250	260	193	2340
France,	60	51	42	44	71	98	88	114	153	124	87	65	993
England,	54	60	47	36	44	31	42	71	67	73	69	53	967
Prussia,	43	21	22	18	33	49	80	72	60	66	53	37	554
Scotland,	20	19	24	14	19	18	17	28	25	22	26	20	252
Switzerland,	8	6	9	14	34	23	34	24	20	29	38	14	253
Canada,	7	12	7	3	3	9	5	8	10	8	8	5	85
Spain,	6	3	8	6	4	6	6	5	6	13	6	4	73
Denmark,	4	2	7	6	4	4	6	3	13	5	6	3	63
Wales,	4	2											31
Austria,	2	10	2	4	1	8	6	5	4	2	1		69
British Pass, in N A	5	1	4		3	3	3	13	5	6	7	5	31
Russia,	2	1							1	2	4	3	12
Belgium,	2	3	1	2	1	5	2	1	3			1	36
Manilla,	2		2					1	2	5	8	4	7
Holland,	2	5	4		3	5	2	2	2	3	4	5	37
Mexico,	2	1			1	1	4	4	2	5	1	4	25
Poland,	1		1	1	2	1		1	1		2	2	12
Russian Poland,	1												7
Norway,	1	5		1	1	2	3	5	10	4	4	3	29
Sweden,	2	4	4	5	7	4	3	8	6	12	5	3	63
East Indies,	1			3	3	3	2	1	3		3	6	25
Brazil,	1					1							2
Portugal,	1		3		6	6	5	4	5	8	4	3	45
Sardinia,	1	2	4	2	4	2	6	5	15	7	9	6	63
Italy,	1		2	1	1	4		1	5	15	1	4	35
Sicily,	1	2	2	3	1		1	1	5				17
Canary Islands,	1												3
Western do.,	1	2		2			2						9
Malta do.,	1						3						7
Saxony,		2	1	2		1			2		1		12
Jersey Islands,		2	2				1			2	3	4	5
Hungary,		1											3
Corsica,		1			1					1	1		2
Man Islands		1	1	3									9
Bohemia,										1	1	2	49
Wight Islands,	49												1
Guernsey do.,			1										3
Greece,			1				1		1		1		13
Orkney Islands,				1			2		2	4		3	1
West Indies,			2							1		2	5
Gibraltar,					1								2
Venezuela,					1				1				2
Majorca Islands,						1					1		2
Ionian do.,										2	1		3
									1				1
	1342	1433	1109	882	1092	1269	1360	1499	1544	1592	1597	1816	16141
Unknown countries	22	20	10	8	17	14	14	18	11	26	12	9	181

YEARLY REPORT OF DISEASES FOR 1852.

DISEASES.	Admissions.		Discharged.	Dead.	DISEASES.	Admissions.		Discharged.	Deaths.
	White.	Black.				White.	Black.		
Anasarca,	20		21	2	Amount brought forward, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asthma,	11		8		Colic, nervous,	1			
Asphyxia,	1		1	1	Cerebritis,	1		1	
Apoplexy, cerebral,	16		7	14	Conjunctivitis,	89		19	
Amaurosis,	1		1		Conjunctivo, keratitis,	4			
Ascites,	26	1	34	26	Closure of vagina,	3		2	
Adenitis,	6		8		Concussion of brain,	4		2	2
Anthrax,	1		1		Cholorosis,	16		13	1
Abcess,	152		164	3	Cirrhosis of liver,	6			6
do. of liver,	3		3	3	Capsulitis,	1			
Amygdalitis,	1		1		Cephalalgia,	24	1	29	
Aphonia,	4		4		Colic nephritic,	1			
Amenorrhoea,	19		19		Coxalgia,	10		11	
Arthritis,	10		14		Congestion of brain,	17		1	16
Anemia,	28		28	4	do. of retina,	2		1	
Albuminuria,	14		7	6	Cystitis,	3		1	
Aptha,	3		4		Diarrhoea,	1004	13	832	152
Abortion, recent,	16		11	4	Dysentery,	893	7	388	126
Aneurism of external iliac,	1		1	1	Dropsy,	34		7	18
do. of popliteal artery,	1				Debility,	240		272	6
Amputation of fingers,			6		Destruction of sphincter ani,	1		1	
do. of toes,			4		Destruction of palate,	1		1	
do. of thigh,			3	2	Dyslopia traumatic,	1		1	
do. of metatarsus,	1		1		Dyspepsia,	50		47	
do. of arm,			2		Dysmenorrhoea,	6		6	
do. of leg,			2	4	Dysuria,	3		3	
Angina, pectoris,	1		1		Dementia,	3		2	1
Aortic, obstruction,	1		1		Dislocation of humerus,	7		6	
Anchylolysis,	1		1		do. of clavicle,	1		1	
Age, (old),	3		1	2	do. of ankle,	2		2	
Bubonocoele,	1		1		do. of thigh,	2		3	
Bronchitis,	372	1	291	17	do. of shoulder,	4		2	
Burns,	33		28	6	do. of elbow joint,	1		1	
Bronchocoele,	2		1		Eczema,	6		8	2
Blindness,	4		4		Erysipelas,	59		55	8
Buboes, sympathetic,	3		7		Enlargement of liver,	1		1	
Blcpharitis, granular,	12		8		do. of spleen,	10		9	
Blcpharitis,	23		20		do. of cervical gland,	1		1	
Bite, (frost),	4		4		do. of uterus,	4		3	
Bite, (from dog),	14		12		Epistaxis,	1		1	
Bite, (snake),	1		2		Eczema syphilitic,	2		1	
Blcpharo, conjunctivitis,	1		1		Erythema,	8		5	
do. keratitis,	1				Eclampsia,	7			
Boil, (gun),	1		1		Enteralgia,	3			
Contusion,	392	3	185	2	Exposure,	2			2
Cholera Asiatic,	484	1	106	358	Enteritis,	5	1	40	7
do. morbus,	8		3	1	Ecthyma,	2		3	
do. infantum,	3				Echymosis of the eye,	1		1	
Colica pletorum,	79		78		Engorgement of spleen,	3		3	
Colic bilious,	44		50		Epilepsy,	14		10	6
Colic flatulent,	1				Emesis,	2		2	
Convulsions puerperal,	1				Encephalitis,	2			2
Cancer of mouth,	4		2	2	Fracture of leg,	41	2	43	1
Cancer of breast,	2		1		do. of arm,	11		29	
Cancer of stomach,	2		1		do. of clavicle,	15		13	
Cancer of uterus,	3		2		do. of nasal bones,	1		1	
Condyloma syphilitic,	2		2		do. of metatarses,	1		1	
Carica,	11		7	2	do. of scapula,	3		3	
Catarrh,	94		96	1	do. of ribs,	12		9	
Constipation,	67		66		do. of elbow joint,	1		1	
Chorea,	15		14		do. of jaw,	5		10	
Carbuncle,	4		4		do. of humerus,	11		3	
Cornea, opacity of,	4		4						
Carried forward,					Carried forward,				

YEARLY REPORT OF DISEASES FOR 1852 (CONTINUED.)

DISEASES.	Admissions.		Discharges.	Deaths.	DISEASES.	Admissions.		Discharges.	Deaths.
	White.	Black.				White.	Black.		
Amount brought forward, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amount brought forward, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of spine,	4	.....	1	2	Hæmorrhage of uterus,	2	.....	1	1
do. of neck,	1	.....	.....	1	Hypochondriasis,	1	.....	1	.....
do. of thigh,	13	.....	13	.....	Heart, (palpitations of),	2	.....	2	.....
do. of ilium,	2	.....	1	.....	Iritis,	21	.....	19	.....
do. of toe,	3	.....	3	.....	Influenza,	7	.....	8	.....
do. of patella,	1	.....	1	.....	Insanity,	17	1	18	2
do. of skull,	5	.....	.....	5	Idiocy,	1	.....	3	.....
Favosa porrigo,	4	.....	4	.....	Icterus,	37	.....	27	10
Furunculæ,	13	.....	11	.....	Inflammation of ing. gland,	2	.....	7	7
Fissures of anus,	1	.....	2	.....	Intemperance,	57	.....	78	.....
Fistula recto-vaginalis,	2	.....	2	.....	Injury of spine,	7	.....	2	1
Fistula in ano,	10	.....	13	.....	Injury of spinal cord,	1	.....	1	.....
Fever, (intermittent),	5444	3	5101	.....	Incontinence of urine,	1	.....	2	.....
do. (remittent),	1823	3	1812	40	Inanition,	4	.....	2	1
do. (continued),	460	2	209	48	Indigestion,	5	.....	3	.....
do. (typhoid),	498	2	389	106	Keratitis,	28	.....	23	.....
do. (typhus),	1008	1	760	150	Laryngitis,	15	.....	12	2
do. (adynamic),	1	.....	2	.....	Lumbago,	4	.....	4	.....
do. (yellow),	496	.....	162	339	Lupus,	6	.....	6	.....
do. (ephemeral),	49	.....	43	.....	Ligature of common iliac, .....	.....	.....	.....	1
do. (hectic),	3	.....	1	.....	Leucorrhæa,	5	.....	5	.....
do. (congestive),	167	.....	98	107	Lipoma,	1	.....	1	.....
do. (sympathetic),	4	.....	2	.....	Lightning (stroke by),	1	.....	1	.....
do. (scarlet),	8	.....	8	.....	Lichen tropicus,	1	.....	1	.....
do. (puerperal),	9	.....	3	.....	Monomania, .....	.....	1	.....	.....
do. (dengue),	1	.....	1	.....	Mania,	3	.....	2	1
Gonorrhæa,	135	3	124	.....	Measles,	19	.....	18	1
Gastralgia,	14	.....	19	.....	Marasmus,	18	.....	9	11
Gastritis,	59	1	51	7	Myelitis,	1	.....	1	.....
Gastric disorder,	7	.....	6	.....	Meningitis,	5	.....	1	5
Gangrenæ hospital,	3	.....	1	.....	Menorrhagia,	4	.....	4	.....
Gangrenæ,	16	.....	11	.....	Masturbation,	1	.....	1	.....
Gangrenæ of lungs,	1	.....	.....	.....	Mania a potu,	214	2	166	59
Granulation of eye,	23	.....	20	.....	Mania, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastrodynia,	4	.....	3	.....	Mania puerperal,	2	.....	1	1
Gastro-enteritis,	12	.....	2	.....	Nothing,	216	.....	216	.....
Gastro-duodenitis,	1	.....	1	.....	Necrosis,	19	.....	16	1
Gravel,	6	.....	6	.....	Nostalgia,	1	.....	.....	.....
Gangrenæ of uterus,	1	.....	.....	.....	Neuralgia,	13	.....	18	.....
Hernia,	9	.....	8	.....	Nebula,	2	.....	2	.....
do. strangulated,	1	.....	.....	.....	Nephritis,	6	.....	8	.....
do. inguinal,	1	.....	1	.....	Noxæ syphiliticæ,	1	.....	1	.....
Hæmorrhoids,	49	.....	47	.....	Narcotism,	1	.....	1	.....
Hemiplegia,	11	.....	12	.....	Nipple retracted,	1	.....	1	.....
Hemicrania,	10	.....	19	.....	do. sore,	1	.....	1	.....
Hydrothorax,	3	.....	3	.....	Ophthalmia,	65	.....	91	.....
Hysteria,	19	.....	14	.....	do. catarrhal,	15	.....	10	.....
Hepatitis,	68	.....	42	17	do. purulent,	7	.....	3	.....
Humeraloplia,	1	.....	1	.....	Orchitis,	27	.....	30	.....
Heart disease,	46	.....	43	.....	Ovaritis,	3	.....	1	2
Hydro-pneumo-thorax,	1	.....	1	.....	Otitis,	3	.....	4	.....
Hysteria,	3	.....	5	.....	Ostitis,	6	1	6	.....
Hæmatemesis,	3	.....	4	.....	Edema,	25	.....	15	.....
Hydrocæla,	2	1	3	.....	Ophthalmia granular,	2	.....	2	.....
Hypertrophy of spleen,	3	.....	3	.....	Odontalgia,	2	.....	1	.....
Herpes,	4	.....	2	.....	Otorrhæa,	1	.....	1	.....
Hermaphrodite,	1	.....	1	.....	Edema of glottis,	1	.....	.....	1
Hypospiadæ,	1	.....	1	.....	Phthisis,	467	5	101	209
Herpes vesicular,	6	.....	6	.....	Pregnancy,	256	.....	77	.....
do. zoster,	2	.....	2	.....	Pneumonia,	92	.....	76	25
Hæmorrhagica purpura,	3	.....	3	.....	Pleuro-pneumonia,	14	.....	8	11
Hæmoptysis,	5	7	1	Pleurisy,	90	2	85	8
Hydrarthrus,	3	3	Phthisis laryngea,	2	1
Carried forward,	Carried forward,

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	White.	Black.				White.	Black.		
Amount brought forward,.....	Amount brought forward,.....
Phlegmon,.....	1		2		Stricture of urethra,.....	16		12	1
Psaraphymosis,.....	5		4		Syphilis,.....	427	5	402	1
Pertussis,.....	3		3		Stomatitis,.....	4		1	
Peritonitis,.....	13		5	10	Sprain,.....	28		27	
Paraplegia,.....	1	1	3		Sun-stroke,.....	29		9	16
Prurigo,.....	2		3		Scald,.....	25		15	3
Paronychia,.....	25	1	3		Scabies,.....	3	1	3	
Periostitis,.....	6		2		Still born,.....				2
Pneumonia, typhoid,.....	6		2	4	Sciatica,.....	2		4	
Phrenitis,.....	1		1	1	Staphylocoma,.....	1		1	
Pleurodynia,.....	11		13		Scleroritis syphilitic,.....	1			
Pannus,.....	2		2		Scleroritis,.....	4		3	
Parotitis,.....	6		11		Splenitis,.....	1		1	
Pericarditis,.....	9		6	3	Sarcocela,.....	1			1
Phymosis,.....	8		9		Suicide (attempted),.....	11		3	1
Ptyalismus,.....	12		14		Temulentia,.....	64		27	
Paralysis,.....	21	1	25	1	Tonsillitis,.....	9			9
Paraplegia,.....	5	1	3		Tetanus traumatic,.....	1		1	1
Psoriasis,.....	1		1		do. idiopathic,.....	1		1	
Prostatitis,.....	2		1		Tumour stercoral,.....	1			2
Pharyngitis,.....	1		1		Trismus nascentium,.....	3		5	
Parturition, premature,.....	1			1	Tinea capitis,.....	1			1
Procidencia uteri,.....			1		Tabes mesenterica,.....	6		10	1
Phlebitis,.....			1		Torticollis,.....	1		1	1
Parturition,.....			173		Tumour of eye,.....	365	3	365	
Ramollissement of brain,.....	2		2		Ulcer,.....	4		4	4
Rheumatism,.....	516	6	502	1	do. of throat,.....	1		1	
Retention of urine,.....	2		4		Ulceration of rectum,.....	4		4	
Resection of elbow joint,.....			1		Ulceration of bowels,.....	3		4	
Rupture of stomach and diaphragm,.....				1	Uteri prolapsus,.....	121	1	90	31
Roseola,.....	3		3		Uncertain,.....	1			1
Retenitis,.....	3		3		Urinary abscess,.....	6		7	
Rupia,.....	1				Varicella,.....	14	4	29	4
Rupture of varices,.....					Varicella,.....	3		5	
Rupture of a blood vessel in the substance of the brain,.....	2		2		Varices,.....	69	1	44	1
Rupture of colon,.....	1		1		Wounds (lacerated),.....	11		6	1
Rupture of bladder,.....					do. (penetrated),.....	65		61	
Surditas,.....	4		3		do. (incised),.....	20		23	3
Scorbutus,.....	14		11	2	do. (punctured),.....	56		52	
Spermatorrhœa,.....	2		1		do. (contused),.....	4			
Scrofula,.....	7	1	3		do. (gun-shot),.....	1			
Suppression of urine,.....	4		3	1	do. (poisoned),.....	1			
Carried forward,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	TOTALS,.....	17957	78	15057	2098

Number of patients remaining, - - - - - 980

RECORDS OF BIRTHS FOR 1852.

There have been during this year—

Births, viz:.....	173
Males,.....	86
Females,.....	76
Still-born,.....	11

Totals, - - - - - 173

New Orleans Charity Hospital, January 1st, 1852.

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